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Negro Terrorized Train.

Scott Alexander, a young negro possessed of a revolver and a sudden mania for bloodshed, terrorized passengers on the "Owl Train" on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, which reached Philadelphia at 4:45 o'clock yesterday morning

Alexander is now a prisoner in Philadelphia, pending examination as to his mental condition. The police say he is evidently insane, and that one year ago he was an inmate of an asylum at Spottsylvania, Va., where he makes his home.

The negro was quiet enough when shortly after midnight he boarded the train at Baltimore. He took a seat in the smoking car and traveled peacefully enough until the train passed Wilmington. Then he suddenly developed symptoms that put his fellow-passengers in terror of their lives.

Drawing a revolver from his hip pocket Alexander announced his intention of killing anyone who interfered with his proposed display of marksmanship. Some of the passengers hid their heads as the negro opened fire, but the train crew and more venturesome riders threw themselves upon the would-be murderer.

There was a rough-and-tumble fight, during which some lively dodging of bullets was done, but by force of numbers Alexander was overpowered and disarmed. He was thrust into the baggage car, while the passengers resumed their interrupted sleep.

But while passing Chester the negro again became unruly, and another fight took place between him and the baggage-master. The negro was subdued, and when the train reached Philadelphia he was turned over to the police. He told a rambling story, and the authorities believed he is demented.

Scene at a Paris Theatre.

There was a remarkable scene last night at the notorious Moulin Rouge in Paris when the Marquise de Morny, a daughter of the famous Duke de Morny and a niece of Napoleon III., made her debut in an act called "A Dream of Egypt," written by herself in colloboration with Mme. Gauthier-Villars, the author of "Claudine" and other decadent novels.

The Marquise, who is the divorced wife of the Marquis de Belbeuf, has already achieved an unenviable reputation, and her heralded appearance on the stage brought out a storm of criticism.

A number of clubmen and Bonapartists got together and went to the Moulin Rouge last night, where they conducted a demonstration the like of which seldom has been witnessed in Paris. For 10 full minutes the curtain could not be raised on the new act owing to the pandemonium from galleries and boxes.

When it finally went up, disclosing the Marquise working out a cryptogram of the charm of life, after the fashion of Galatea, and a beautiful Egyptian mummy in the person of Mme. Willy, the din was redoubled. This was followed by a rain of missiles of every description, the audience even throwing hassocks and boxes at the women on the stage. In spite of this vociferous demonstration the two women persisted in completing their act, which is as disgustingly indecent as anything ever seen on the Parisian stage.

When the curtain was rung down the crowd rushed toward the box occupied by Mme. Gauthier-Villars and Mlle. Polaire, who is starring in a stage adaptation of "Claudine," and literally drove them from the theater.

The Duke of Marlborough.

The London Throne says a reconciliation has taken place between the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, and on Boxing Day they came together again.

King Edward has extended the area of his influence and functions of peacemaker, and has been chiefly instrumental in effecting the reunion.

There were faults on both sides, but the sins of omission and commission have been mutually forgiven.

Though none of the few acquaintances of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough who are still at Newport have heard anything definite regarding, the reconciliation of the Marlboroughs, they say they have every reason to believe the rumor is well founded. One person, who was abroad when she says London and Paris were in very much of a flutter over the report that the Duke and Duchess had separated, stated that it was understood when she recently returned from abroad that their differences had been reconciled. It was understood at the time that Mr. William K. Vanderbuilt, the Duchess father, had been urging such a course, and it was common talk two months ago that he had prevailed. Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, the Duchess' mother, had also advised that a reconciliation be effected. It was not believed at Newport last autumn that the breach was as serious as reported, consequently it will not be difficult for cottagers to believe that the Duke and Duchess have made up.


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Italian Murderer Confesses.

Michael Lio, alias Joe Straguss, a member of an Italian railroad crew, who was recently convicted of the murder of John Isaac, at Prescott, Wis., but who was discharged by the court, has confessed in Ellsworth, Wis., that the murdered Marie Labrizzi, in New York, on the night of May 27, 1902, and then cut up her body.

Lio was arrested on suspicion by Sheriff Nugent, of Ellsworth, who secured the confession from him. The sheriff immediately wired the New York police department, and received instructions to hold the man until the arrival of detectives. On Wednesday Sergeant Petrosini and Detective John Larroe arrived and fully identified Saraguss as Michael Lio, the murderer of Marie Labrizzi.

He again made a full confession of the New York crime. He said he had spent much money on the girl. "I paid her way to this country," he added. "She promised to marry me. She went with some other fellow. I told her she had to marry me. Then she said she did not know me. Then I killed her. Then I cut her up."

The New York authorities took their prisoner back with them.


Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup invariably indorse it. Contains Honey and Tar. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.


Virginia After Labor

The demand for farm labor and domestic help which has been constantly growing in the southern States seems to be taking on unusual activity.

South Carolina, it will be remembered, only a few weeks ago succeeded for the first time in landing more than 500 foreign laborers to be employed in her factories. This was only accomplished after an application had been made to Washington through the Department of Commerce and Labor, which permitted the entry of these aliens under special decision promulgated by Secretary Straus.

The decision was hailed with delight in the southern States, and as an evidence of the desire to obtain foreign laborers other States are making effort to secure desirable immigration. Virginia has followed suit, and United States Commissioner of Immigration Weis yesterday received a letter from the Department of Agriculture and Immigration of the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Commissioner, in replying to this communication, sets forth the fact that if the conditions are the same as were those in the case of South Carolina, the laborers will probably be permitted to land.

A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a large tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life.' Guaranteed best cough and cold cure at E. S. Leadbeater & Son's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free

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Night Dresses of muslin and cambric, 69c value ..... 49c
Long and Short Underskirts, trimmed with lace and ruffles; $1.00 value ..... 79c
Muslin Corset Covers, trimmed with lace 39c value ..... 25c

TABLE DAMASK.

$1.25 Satin Damask for ..... 89c
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BEDWEAR REDUCED.

$1.00 Comforts ..... 89c
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$1.75 Comforts ..... $1.39
$3.25 Comforts, filled with white cotton and covered with high-grade silkoline ..... $2.39
$5.00 11-4 All-wool Blankets, in white and grey ..... $3.98
$6.00 11-4 All-wool Plaid Blankets ..... $4.49

Sweeping Reduction Sale of Holiday Goods.

As we do not handle this class of goods except for the holiday trade, we make it a rule to sell during the first week in each January all holiday goods at about half price.

25c Pictures and Picture Frames ..... 15c
50c Pictures and Picture Frames ..... 30c
75c Pictures ..... 49c
$1.50 Pictures ..... 98c
$2 25 Pictures ..... $1 49
$4.25 Pictures ..... $2.98
$10.00 Pictures ..... $6.49
50c Bust and Figures ..... 29c
75c Bust and Figures ..... 49c
$1.50 Busts and Figures ..... 98c
50c Vases ..... 29c
75c Vases ..... 49c
2 pairs $5.00 Vases reduced to, pair ..... $2 98
2 pairs $10.00 Vases reduced to, pair ..... $6.98
All 10c and 12½c Outings, yard ..... 8½c
All 7c and 8c Outings, yard ..... 4½c
Ladies' 50c Ribbed Underwear ..... 39c
Ladies' $1.00 Ribbed Underwear ..... 79c
Ladies' $1.50 Knit Blouses and Vests ..... $1 25
50c Fascinators, all colors ..... 39c
$1.00 Fascinators, all colors ..... 75c

Cigars For the Holidays

This is the time when everybody is thinking, and often worrying, about what to buy for a Christmas present, especially the Wife, the Mother and Sweetheart. It is not so much a question of what you buy, or what amount of money you spend, but whether the present is a suitable one. We can assist you a great deal if you will call at our store and select a

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A family pail of Atmore's Mincemeat, 60c, was 75c. Atmore's by the pound, 12c.
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| Officers. | Resources. | | Directors. |
|---|---|---|---|
| E. L. Daingerfield, President. | Loans, | $509,765 15 | E. L. Daingerfield, |
| | U. S. Bonds AT PAR, | 125,000 00 | |
| | Other bonds and stocks, | 10,263 68 | |
| | Banking House and Real Estate, | 57,770 71 | |
| Wm. H. Lambert, Vice President. | Cash and due from banks, | 132,692 09 | Wm. H. Lambert, |
| | | $835,491 63 | |
| W. F. Lambert, Cashier. | **Liabilities.** | | W. F. Lambert, |
| | Capital, | $100,000 00 | |
| | Surplus and profits, | 98,910 43 | Worth Hulfish, |
| | Circulation, | 74,000 00 | |
| Carroll Pierce, Ass't Cashier. | Deposits, | 562,581 20 | |
| | | $835,491 63 | M. A. Ahern. |

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Alexandria Gazette AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 4, 1907.

CAPTAIN HOBSON, of Merrimac notoriety, is exhibiting the Japanese bogyman for the purpose of inducing this country to expend more of its millions in ironclads. In a recent lecture in San Antonio he said:

The Japanese will create a pretext if necessary and they can easily capture the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands, and exclude us from the Orient. Our navy at present is totally inadequate to cope with the situation and Japan fully appreciates this condition. The United States should double its fighting strength on the sea without unnecessary delay.

Mr. W. A. Graham Clark, a southern man, doubts the ability of Japan to maintain its position as one of the foremost nations of the world. He recently went abroad and his observations are worthy of considerable regard. Mr. Clark in a recent report to the Department of Commerce and Labor said:

Japan is possibly facing a financial crisis. The national debt is now given at $991,000,000, one-sixth of the total value of all Japan, and on which there must be paid every year $50,000,000 interest. This debt does not include the cost of removing the army from Manchuria and other special disarming coasts. The Japanese government realizes that to carry this load without stumbling not only the government but the people must be economical and buy as few luxuries as possible, and at the same time increase their exports as much as possible. As illustrating this, he points out that the minister of finance publicly discountenanced the practice of the soldiers giving feasts to their friends in return for festivities given upon their return from war.

It has been suggested several times recently that the Mikado will seriously consider the consequences before he wantonly provokes war with any nation equal to cope with him.

A NET decrease in the regular army during the past year of 1446 officers and men is shown by the annual report of Secretary Taft, of the War Department. The actual strength of the army as shown by the last reports received from the military departments is 3709 officers and 54,659 enlisted men. Notwithstanding most indefatigable efforts on the part of recruiting officers, the Secretary says, the needs for recruits during the past fiscal year could not be fully met, and the difficulty is increasing rather than abating. The relative number of desertions in the army has continued to increase, the number for the past fiscal year being 7.4 per cent. of the whole number of enlisted men in service during that year, as against 6.8 per cent. during the preceding year.

REPRESENTATIVES of various Greater New York churches met recently and arranged for the formation of evangelical church clubs for the purpose of taking an active interest in political and civil issues. Their idea is to send representatives to Albany and Washington when necessary to the cause of good legislation. The motives of people who embark in such movements may be good, but that any lasting benefit has ever resulted from church representatives mingling with politicians is a mooted question.

"THERE will be no tariff revision," is the proclamation sent out from Washington. The important work which might be done by calling the next Congress in extra session will be delayed while less important, comparatively trivial in cause and consequence, will be discussed and decided. The President has yielded to the "standpatters." The trusts will go on with their authorized larcenies and will pay their petty fines out of the proceeds of their magnificent plundering.

ACCORDING to statements by experts in statistics at the recent meeting of the Association of Science, ninety-nine per cent. of the total wealth of this country in land and personal property lies in the hands of one per cent. of the inhabitants. From this is made the deduction that one per cent. of the population holds and controls the other ninety-nine per cent. But it is quite probable that the statistics are as false as the conclusions that are drawn from them.

A LARGE ice crop is already assured, and the weather in the north has been favorable for cutting and storing it. This removes in advance one of the usual excuses for high prices when the warm days arrive. The ease with which the great ice companies may combine to corner the market has been so often demonstrated that the surety of a large supply fails to dissipate apprehension.

## From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Jan. 4.

The War Department has received the explanation from Captain Carl Reichmann, 17th Infantry, which he was called upon to make as a result of the publication in the New York newspaper of a letter written by him in which he states he has been kept off the Army General Staff because of his German birth. Captain Reichmann declares his letter was intended to be of a strictly private character and never, consequently, intended for publication. He never authorized its publication and greatly regretted its appearance in the public press. At the War Department the explanation of Captain Reichmann is regarded as sufficient and he will not be tried by court-martial. It is extremely probable, however, that he will be written an admonitory letter.

The charges against the Harriman lines, investigation of which began today in New York by Chairman Knapp and Commissioner Lane, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, are, in a general way, violations of the interstate commerce laws. There is a natural hesitancy on the part of the commission and its attorneys to let the Harriman interests know exactly what is expected to be brought out by the investigation, and probably not until the commission meets on January 8 in Chicago, or later in San Francisco, to continue the hearings, will the entire scope and purpose of the investigation be revealed. It is known, however, that a search will be made for violations of the rate law, the safety appliance regulations, and other requirements which the commission must enforce. The defense is that the roads are operated independently, and are violating neither the interstate commerce regulations nor the anti-trust law. Counsel for the the commission expect to unearth matters that will lead to prosecutions in the courts. The final outcome, it is hinted, may be an order from the courts dissolving the alleged merger, as was done in the Northern Securities case.

Major General Bell, chief of staff of the army, returned to this city today from Cuba, where he has been in command of the American military forces. Gen. Bell was accompanied by "General" Rodriquez, who is chief of the Cuban Rural Guard. It is understood that his visit to this country is principally for the purpose of having surgical treatment. While at the War Department today he met many of the prominent army officers stationed there and freely discussed conditions in Cuba, which he regards as most reassuring. He stated that it was his opinion affairs in Cuba were being worked out in a most satisfactory manner and that there would be no more trouble.

Representative Richard Bartholdt, of St. Louis, president of the American group to the International Peace Conference, today received a medal for distinguished services, a gift of the council general of the association for international conciliation. President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, presented the medal on behalf of Baron D'Estournelle de Constant, president general of the council.

In the issue raised between Senators Foraker and Lodge as to the constitutionality of the President's action in summarily dismissing three companies of negro troops, it is said that the Senate will line up with the Senator from Ohio. Lodge's amendment to Foraker's resolution authorizing an inquiry into the Brownsville affair, which amendment in effect would put the stamp of Senatorial approval upon the President's course, before taking any testimony in the case, will probably be voted down. Senator Foraker will respond to Mr. Lodge's speech on Monday and it is expected that the resolution will involve a number of other Senators. At the end it is thought that the Senate will authorize the military committee to make the proposed investigation. But it will be near the end of January before the inquiry can begin. The committee will await the promised additional message from the President on the subject, including the result of the investigations made by Assistant Attorney General Purdy, so that it may decide upon the list of witnesses it desires to hear. Purdy is expected back in Washington in a day or two. It will take two more weeks to get the witnesses here and it will be near the end of the session before the committee will be able to make its report.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the steel magnate philanthropist and advocate of international peace measures, had a conference with Secretary Root today. The conference revived the report current last November that the steel master is to endow a great propaganda, in conjunction with the Interparliamentary Peace Congress and other organizations devoted to the interests of international peace.

It is understood that the House committee on merchant marine and fisheries will not follow its programme and vote on the Senate ship subsidy on Monday. The committee will meet Monday, but the vote will be postponed. The republicans of the committee will hold a conference and attempt to agree on a compromise. President Roosevelt, when the republicans made a final decision, will be acquainted with the fact and is then expected to send a message to the House urging legislation.

The Interstate Commerce Commission today sent a request to Congress asking for the commission or some other official body to supervise and conduct experimental tests of such safety devices as appear to be meritorious and that an appropriation be made sufficient for the purpose. The commission states that it is credibly informed that automatic devices for the prevention of railroad collisions have been so far perfected as to justify thorough tests of their usefulness.

It is announced at the White House today that Mr. Andrew Carnegie has given $750,000 for the erection of a building in Washington for the Bureau of American Republics. The United States government and the various South American republics have agreed to purchase the site. The announcement was made after conference which Mr. Carnegie had today with Secretary of State Root and the President.

Thomas Harmathy committed suicide today at Twelfth street and New York avenue, after trying to kill his cousin, Oscar Fillah. Harmathy had failed to pay for a cigar and Fillah grabbed him. Suddenly Harmathy drew a revolver and fired several shots into the storekeeper. As Fillah fell to the floor, Harmathy turned the weapon upon himself and ended his life. Fillah is at the Emergency Hospital in a serious condition.

### Fears Assassination.

Birmingham, Eng., Jan. 4.—Kaiser William is in deadly fear of assassination and is surrounding himself with a guard as formidable as that by which Czar Nicholas is protected. This is the statement made by the Birmington Post. The bitterness caused by the present electoral campaign in Germany and the trouble in Poland, where the government has dealt ruthlessly with Polish nationalists, are responsible for the fear entertained by the German ruler. In order to insure himself against attack the Kaiser has had the guards about him more than doubled and only in the last few days fifty additional political officers have been established in the palace.

## News of the Day.

The Pope said to the Earl of Aberdeen that there are no better Catholics in the world than the Irish Catholics.

Produce dealers estimate that there were consumed in Philadelphia last year, approximately, 350,000,000 eggs.

All the British insurance companies have repudiated their liabilities arising out of the earthquake at Valparaiso.

Ernest Howard Crosby, of New York, lawyer, lecturer, author, and social reformer, died suddenly of pneumonia early yesterday in Baltimore.

David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, said yesterday that he would not accept the secretaryship of the Smithsonian Institution.

President Roosevelt has decided to call the elections in Cuba soon, though it is regarded as certain that the negro-liberal combination will win at the polls.

William B. De Costa, colored, was yesterday found guilty of perjury in the Hartje case by a Pitrsburg jury. He is the second negro to be convicted in the case.

According to the Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Mail, the Kaiser has decided to eclipse the world in a new armored cruiser already projected for 1907.

On account of the heavy rains in Illinois, Indiana, and New York, the rivers have become much swollen and considerable damage has been done. Many factories have been closed down.

After Senator Culberson had yesterday defended the President's order discharging the negro troops, and Senator Foraker replied to him, Senator Lodge then spoke briefly and the Foraker resolution went over till Monday to which day the Senate adjourned.

Will Harvey, colored, was hanged at Mayorsville, Miss., yesterday three minutes before notice that his sentence had been commuted reached the sheriff of Issaquena county yesterday. Harvey's attorney was notified by Governor Vardaman that the prisoner's sentence had been commuted to imprisonment for life. He hurriedly called up the Issaquena sheriff, but the latter did not reach the telephone until three minutes after the drop fell. Harvey was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Pete Bromo colored, in March last.

William H. White, the young paying teller of the Canton National Bank, Baltimore, pleaded guilty before Judge Morris, in the United States District Court yesterday, and was sentenced to serve five years in the Baltimore city jail for the embezzlement of $5,800 from the bank, where he had been employed since his early youth. He fainted twice in the arms of his wife and sister. The sentence, which was imposed by Judge Morris, was the lightest under the law, which provides for a term of not less than five years and not more than ten years in either the jail or penitentiary. Besides his wife and a number of relatives, White has four children.

The New York fire department had a difficult task saving the shopping district of Harlem last night as the result of a fire that destroyed the mammoth furniture establishment of Cowperthwaite & Co., on Third avenue, causing a loss of half a million dollars. Incident to the fire was a blockade on the Third avenue elevated and surface lines that lasted for nearly three hours, just at the height of the night rush period, and it became necessary to call out the police reserves from all the uptown precincts to control the crowds that jammed onto the elevated platforms and fought frantically to get into the stalled trains that were already jammed to the suffocating point.

Harvey Hill, of Atlanta, Ga., who shot and severely wounded Dr. F. M. Ridley, jr., at La Grange, Wednesday afternoon, returned to Atlanta yesterday accompanied by his father and mother and Reuben Arnold, with whom he is associated in the practice of law. Hill was released on bond shortly after the shooting. He expressed gratification that Dr. Ridley was not fatally hurt, but refused to discuss the quarrel that led to the shooting. Solicitor General C. D. Hill, father of Harvey Hill, is quoted as saying that the difficulty was a personal one, and no public explanation is necessary or wise. Dr. Ridley's injuries are reported to be comparatively slight, and his recovery is assured with careful nursing. He is reported to have requested that no legal proceedings be taken against young Hill.

"I had tried everything for my baby until Dr. Lyle recommended Cascasweet. I can truthfully say it is the best medicine I ever used for babies."—Nannie L. Taylor, Bedford Va. Cascasweet is sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

### The President's Reception.

The reception in honor of the diplomatic corps, the first of the series of formal receptions at the White House, was given last night by President and Mrs. Roosevelt. There were about 2000 guest.

Invited to meet the diplomatic corps were the members of the Cabinet, the Supreme Court, the members of both houses of Congress, officers of the army and navy and representatives of offical and resident society.

The White House was brilliantly decorated and illuminated. Palms, potted plants and exquisite cut flowers were arranged effectively in every available space.

In the red, blue and green parlors the predominant decorations were vases of cut flowers. The Marine Band, sixty pieces strong, furnished music throughout the reception.

Baron Mayor des Planches, the Italian Ambassador, as dean of the corps, headed the line of diplomats. Andrew Carnegie and Cornelius Vanderbilt were among the out-of-town guests.

The arrangements were admirable, so that crushes were avoided. The gowns of the women were gorgeous, and the display of jewels in the Blue Room was dazzling.

Mrs. Roosevelt was at her best. Mrs. Fairbanks was ill, and could not attend. The hostesses of the Cabinet circle received in their order of precedence. The absentees were Mrs. Cortelyou and Mrs. Hitchcock.

It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr. Shoop has fought against the use of Opium, Chloroform, or other unsafe ingredients commonly found in Cough remedies. Dr. Shoop, it seems, has welcomed the Pure Food and Drug Law recently enacted, for he has worked along similar lines many years. For nearly 20 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure containers have had a warning printed on them against Opium and other narcotic poisons. He has thus made it possible for mothers to protect their children by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

## Virginia News.

Mrs. Mary Dinkle, widow of the late Charles Dinkle, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Marks, at Berryville, yesterday, aged eighty years.

Captain E. W. Bowles was elected major of the Richmond Blues' Battalion last night by the commissioned officers, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Major L. L. Cheatwood.

In St. James' Church, Warrenton, yesterday evening, Miss Cornelia Ludwell Laird was married to Rev. George Peyton Craighill, rector of Trinity Church, South Boston. Rev. William H. Laird and Rev. Cosby Bell officiated.

Senator Daniel has been invited to make the address at the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of General Lee, to be observed in Baltimore January 19th at a meeting, under the auspices of the Confederate Veterans of that city and vicinity.

A telegram announced the death in Richmond of Thomas A. Greene, a well-known resident of Clarke county, yesterday. Mr. Greene was fifty-nine years of age. He had been suffering from a complication of diseases, and went to Richmond several weeks ago for treatment.

Three young men, Fletcher Harris, George Stevens and Albert Adkins, are in jail in Danville, on suspicion of murdering and robbing J. M. Thomas, whose body was found in a deep ravine in the suburbs of that city, Wednesday morning. It is now a settled fact that Thomas was robbed.

Addison McInturff died at his home, near Woodstock, Monday, aged 76 years. He had been an invalid for a number of years, but the immediate cause of his death was pneumonia. Three sons and two daughters survive him. He was a Confederate veteran.

Wednesday night, at Williamsburg, the gates of the Eastern State Hospital were locked against all but employes and persons having written permission from Superintendent Foster to enter the grounds. This action was taken to prevent Dr. Brunk from posting notices to employes to report to him. The serving of an injunction by Dr. Foster, granted by Judge Tyler, restraining Dr. Brunk from interfering with Dr. Foster, came as a great surprise Wednesday night, and marks another temporary victory for the incumbent superintendent. Dr. Brunk has acted in accordance with the court injunction, and announced yesterday that he would return to his home to await the further action of the general board, which will meet January 14. The assistant physicians under the prospective new regime, Dr. Henry and Dr. Irene Bullard, will also go back home.

### THE TERRA COTTA ACCIDENT.

At the coroner's investigation in Washington yesterday of the disaster Sunday evening at Terra Cotta on the Balimore and Ohio Railroad two vital points were brought out in the testimony of Operator Dutrow, at Silver Springs, and Mr. W. G. Robey, night station master in Washington, the first being whether there was really any light at all set at Takoma Park, and secondly, whether it is the general practice of engineers to disregard Takoma Park, as a signal station after 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

In regard to the light at Takoma, the absence of the signal, of course, was not stated in so many words, but not a few of the spectators, as well as one of the Commissioners for the District of Columbia, inferred from the testimony of the operator that there were grave doubts whether the red signal was displayed at all.

Dutrow, who is a youthful operator, made a poor witness for the railroad. He showed woeful lack of familiarity with the line upon which he was called upon to assist in the movement of trains. On several occasions he did not know the distance between points, while at other times he could not tell when certain subsidiary block stations closed. At one point of his testimony he became thoroughly at sea and could not answer from which station east of him he had received word that the "extra," which was known as "No. 2120," was approaching. Under the volley of questions from the coroner, the operator also declared that he did not hear any message sent from Takoma to University, the next station, after No. 2120 had passed Silver Spring, which was to the effect that the engineer had disregarded the danger signal. He also went so far as to say that he could, but did not, hear any message sent to the train dispatcher at Baltimore by the Takoma operator stating that Engineer Hildebrand had rushed by the danger signal.

So far as Hildebrand is concerned, this is important, as the operator at Takoma not only says that he placed the red light, indicating that a stop should be made, but he sent two messages—one to Baltimore and the other to University—notifying both offices that number 2120 had disregarded the signal.

The other point regarding the discontinuance of Takoma as a block station after 6:30 o'clock is equally as important to the interest of Hildebrand, inasmuch as the jury will most likely want to know the custom pertaining to this particular place, and if, by not stopping, the Baltimore engineer simply followed the unwritten rules of the company.

That there is plenty of latitude for such a belief that train No. 2120 violated no written rule of the company may be gleaned from an admission of Night Trainmaster Robey, who, upon being closely questioned by Assistant District Attorney Hunter, said that while on duty he never considered Takoma as a block station, inasmuch as it was put out of commission after 6:30 o'clock, and it was implied from his testimony that no signals were to be looked for at that place.

Engineer Hildebrand and the four other members of train No. 2120, who were arrested on Monday pending the action of the coroner's jury, were released yesterday afternoon under habeas corpus proceedings.

Just as the members of the train crew were leaving the courthouse they were served with subpoenas calling upon them to attend as witnesses in John Doe proceedings. This means that the United States district attorney has taken the matter up independent of the coroner's investigation.

### Twenty Year Battle.

"I was a loser in a twenty-year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for old Ulcers, Cuts, Burns and Wounds. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

### The Market.

Georgetown, Jan. 4.—Wheat 65@73

## Today's Telegraphic News

### The Thaw Case.

New York, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Charles J. Holman, mother of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, will not be one of the direct witnesses for the prosecution in the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White.

At the District Attorney's office, it is conceded Mrs. Holman is perfectly willing to testify against Thaw, but it is pointed out that she will prove valueless to the State, especially as her testimony may be used in rebuttal evidence brought out by the defense.

The prosecution will not go into the relations between White and Mrs. Thaw. It will simply establish the fact that Thaw had made a threat against White and then put on the five or six eye-witnesses to the shooting.

A new story was told today to explain the apparently unnatural anxiety of Mrs. Holman to injure her daughter's husband. In addition to the alleged brutalities practiced on Evelyn by Thaw before the marriage, Mrs. Holman had another grievance which began with the marriage.

When Mrs. William Thaw, Harry's mother, finally consented to the marriage, it is stated she exacted a promise that Evelyn would never see or communicate again with her mother. When Mrs. Holman hurried to Pittsburg after the marriage she was coldly rebuffed by her daughter. It is said they have never seen each other since.

When Thaw and his wife realized after the shooting how dangerous Mrs. Holman might be, to him, Roger O'Mara, of Pittsburg, was called to the Tombs and apparently commissioned to try to square things with Mrs. Holman. His mission failed however.

It was stated today by persons in position to know, that practically $250,000 has already been expended in the defense of Thaw.

### Serious Conditions in the Northwest.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4.—Forty stations along the Great Northern Railroad in North Dakota are on the verge of desperation owing to the coal and food famine. Despite all efforts which have been made by railroads to clear up the situation, by breaking the car congestion and opening snow-blocked roads, little relief has been furnished and the outlook for assistance is dark.

A blizzard at this time would result in great loss of life and untold suffering.

So serious is the situation that the Interstate Commerce Commission is considering placing a special agent in the northwest to see that all possible relief is furnished residents there. A good line on the situation is given in the following appeal from Mohall, N. D., received here today:

"In behalf of the people of this section, who are entirely out of coal and are on the verge of great suffering, the Commercial Club of Mohall solicits a contribution securing immediate relief. Upon close investigation we find that fully 50 per cent of the farmers living near this town are out of coal entirely, and are burning hay and straw. Farmers have moved to town to remain until coal arrives, and others are expected to throw themselves upon the mercy of the city. The town itself is entirely out of coal."

### Duels in Paris.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Paris apparently is fighting mad. Two duels within twenty-four hours, one of them the most serious fought in France in years, bear out this statement. The affairs of honor have greatly aroused the city.

In today's encounter Jean Gungl and Merrice Del Prat, noted duellists, met and fought with swords. The enclosure at the Great Wheel was the scene of the battle. In the third round Gungl was wounded in the hand.

Lieutenant Spitzer, the victim of yesterday's secret duel near Versailles, is dying at a private hospital. His opponent, Lieutenant Andreal, escaped unhurt. The preparations for the duel were extremely unusual. The American custom was resorted to, and each combatant was supplied with twenty-five cartridges at thirty paces. Six shots were exchanged before Lieutenant Spitzer fell. Spitzer and Andreal, both of whom rank well in the army, have always been regarded as bosom friends. A woman is said to have caused the duel.

### Investigating Brownsville Rioting.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 4.—Assistant Attorney General Purdy, now here making an investigation into the Brownsville rioting by members of the 25th infantry, thinks he has an important witness in Lem Reeves, a negro soldier, on whose testimony he thinks he can convict every man directly connected with the trouble. The negro has given the names of two soldiers missing from the company when the call to quarters was sounded just after the outbreak. He also makes damaging statements against Major Penrose and Captain Macklin.

### England Would Stand by her Ally.

London, Jan. 4.—In the event of war between the United States and Japan, England will side with her ally, Japan, according to the conservative Standard, in answering editorially a question which has been asked many times of late. "As to its attitude towards England's ally in the far East," says the article, "there cannot be room for doubt. Not even if the measurable advantages of cordial friendship with our kinsman of the United States would be weighed against the dishonor of breaking a national pledge."

### Whereabouts of Raisuli.

Morocco, Jan. 4.—Followers of Raisuli have ambushed a number of the tribesmen of Ben Manzur, Risuli's former agent, who deserted him and his men and killed most of them. The news, comes as a surprise, for Tangier had heard that the bandit chief was at Zinat watching the desertion of his followers. It was said that he had laid aside his robes of a Moorish officer and resumed the garb of a mountaineer.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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### Investigating the Accident.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Acting under a general resolution passed by Congress in the last session providing for an injury into the operation of the block system, the Interstate Commerce Commission today began what promises to be a most thorough investigation of the recent terrible wrecks on the Southern and B. & O. railroads. It is the purpose of the commission to ascertain, if possible, whether the system was at fault or whether the blame is wholly with the employes.

Commissioner Clements conducted today's hearing. The wreck at Terra Cotta, on the B. & O. last Sunday night, being the first subject taken up. L. M. Walters acted as counsel for the commission, and John G. Wilson, assistant general attorney for the B. & O., appeared for that road.

Dispatcher T. F. Dent, of Camden station, Baltimore, was the first witness. He stated that no block operators work more than 8 hours, but added that certain operators known as "copy men" work 12 hours per day. He said that under the rules of the road two trains must not be admitted to the same block without special instructions from the dispatcher.

Dent said he had record of 2120 passing Silver Springs before receiving report from Tacoma saying that it had passed a red block. He immediately asked University whether 66, the passenger, had passed, and learned that it had not. The operator at Tacoma kept the office open and reported at 6:40 the passage of 2120 at 6:31. Witness could not say whether he was absent from his office in the meantime. The operator at Tacoma told Dent that after the passage of 2120 he went out to examine the signal and to see if the train had stopped below the station. This accounted for his failure to report its passage promptly. The trains were within six minutes of each other at Tacoma.

Dent stated that at times, owing to failure or inability of block operators to communicate with dispatchers, the whereabouts of a train is unknown to him for from five to ten minutes; that should the wires be busy with other stations, operators may at times be unable to communicate with dispatchers to report the passage of a train.

Witness admitted that he couldn't say why he failed to report operators who had failed to immediately report the close of an office. He said the operator at University works until 7 p. m.

### Died Where And as Wife Died.

Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 4.—A remarkable coincidence is recalled by the death of E. J. Newschwander, of the Green Bay Advocate, which suspended publication a few weeks ago. He was returning from prayer meeting Wednesday night, and fell dead on the street, of heart disease. Just nine years ago, at the same hour and almost at the same spot, his wife, who also was walking home from prayer service, dropped dead of heart disease.

Another remarkable feature of the coincidence is that in neither case had heart disease been suspected. Both appeared in perfect health when death struck them down. Newschwander, however, always mourned the dramatic passing of his wife, and ever after her death was a regular attendant at prayer service, always walking home by the route she took, no matter what the weather.

### President Raked by Railroad Magnate.

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—President Roosevelt was raked fore and after last night by M. E. Ingalls, the railroad magnate, at the installation of officers of the Cincinnati Democratic Club. "What the democratic party wants, is some great principal to fight for," he said. "and it never had any better issue than the one furnished them right now by the man who occupies the White House. The big stick in Washington has made up his mind to break down the State governments and center everything in Washington. There could be no better way than to make Washington the greatest den of corruption in any civilized government in the world. I believed in home rule. Any other idea is un-American. The States are the real power, yet, the attempt of Roosevelt is to take away their rights and have everything run by himself and one Congress, one Washington. The people won't stand for it."

### Kaiser William and Crown Prince.

Manchester, England, Jan. 4.—Kaiser William and the Crown Prince Frederick William are no longer on speaking terms, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Manchester Dispatch. The trouble followed a serious quarrel over the colonial office exposure. When the revelations as to methods pursued by the Colonial Office in Africa were made known, the Crown Prince demanded that there should be an inquiry and punishment for every guilty person. The Kaiser would not agree to this saying every detail of the affair had been exaggerated.

Then followed a bitter quarrel and the two men have not spoken since. The Empress and Crown Princess have done everything possible to effect a reconciliation but in vain.

### Socialist Journal Seized.

Tokio, Jan. 4.—Because it advocated the assissination of President Roosevelt, the Japanese socialist journal Kakume (Revolution) printed at Berkeley, California, has been seized and its circulation prohibited. This as the announcement made today in the officials Gazette.

### Investigating Rate Discrimination.

New York, Jan. 4.—When the Interstate Commerce Commission went into session here to lay to investigate charges of rate discrimination, President Harriman was not present. Former Judge Lovett, Mr. Harriman's personal counsel, said that Mr. Harriman was too ill to appear today, as he was confined to his home suffering from a slight operation. Judge Lovett said Mr. Harriman would be able to appear on Tuesday next, either in the city or wherever the commission might call him. Commissioner Knapp said that the date of Mr. Harriman's appearance would be fixed later.

Alexander Millar, secretary of the Union Pacific, was the first witness called today. He testified that he held the position of secretary of the Southern Pacific Railway, the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, allied companies of the Union Pacific. Mr. Millar admitted that the directors of these four companies were practically identical and that the Union Pacific directors and those representing the Oregon Short Line had voted the stock of the Southern Pacific ever since 1901.

### New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 4.—There was a radical change in market and money condition on the stock exchange this morning. Good buying orders were in evidence all around the room and there was a more plentiful supply of money on the floor before 11 o'clock than at any time in many months. Practically everything on the list made some advances. The gains generally ranged from 1 to 2 points.

## Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Jan. 4.

SENATE.

The Senate was not in session today, having adjourned Thursday till Monday.

HOUSE.

Speaker Cannon, when the House convened today, named Mr. Englebright, of California, a member of the committee on mines and mining to succeed Mr. Williamson, of Oregon, "who is not attending this session." Mr. Cannon explained. Williamson is under conviction for an alleged crime in connection with the land frauds.

The House went into committee of the whole on the state of the union to take up bills private on the calendar.

More than an hour was spent by the House in consideration of the omnibus claims bill, called up by Chairman Mahon, of the committee of war claims. This provided for the payment of claims for supplies furnished for the suppression of the civil war by loyal citizens in disloyal States, the French spoliation, and miscellaneous claims.

Mr. Mann criticised Chairman Mahon for his manner of engineering the bill. Not a member could get a copy of the bill or committee report. Mahon declined to explain all the claims until a specific claim had been questioned. Mann declared this was unprecedented for a committee chairman seeking to have an appropriation of nearly a million dollars made by the House. He viciously criticised the committee for including a miscellaneous claim for $70,000 by the Samuel Schiffer estate of New York when the court of claims and the Supreme Court of the United States had refused to allow it.

### McClellan and Murphy.

New York, Jan. 4.—The war between Mayor McClellan and Boss Murphy of Tammany is sizzling merrily today. After the mayor's bombardment of Murphy in refusing to reappoint Commissioner Voorhis, the Tammany chieftain came back at McClellan today in a redhot document in which he designated the mayor as a "liar" and "hypocrite." Politicians are now wondering where the next broadside will come from and who will be hurt. Murphy does not mince words in attacking Mayor McClellan. He says the mayor's refusal to reappoint Voorhis was not due to his desire to ignor Tammany, but to spite work, as he had a grudge against Voorhis. "All the mayor says concerning his disinclination to recognize the existing control in Tammany Hall and his unwillingness to tolerate any relations with its present leader is a weak, silly and meadacious attempt to hide, under an impertinent assumption of virtue, the real motive of an official not unworthy of any one claiming the possession of a single manly attribute."

### Theological Seminary for Negroes.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 4.—A theological seminary for negroes is to be established here by the American Baptist Home Mission Society, of New York. It will be the only school of the kind in the South. The Roger William's University, for negroes, owned by the society, which burned out last year, will be rebuilt.

### Train Wrecked.

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 4.—The Portland express on the Southern Pacific road was wrecked today by running into a wash-out near Comstock, Oregon. Reports received here say the engine and mail car went into a ditch. The engineer is missing, a mail clerk seriously hurt, and several passengers slightly injured.

Mr. Grigsby Shackleford and his bride who have been visiting their parents at "Millwood," left on Monday the 31st., for their new home near Alexandria, where Mr. Shackleford holds a professorship in the High School.—[Charlottesville Progress.

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### Important Changes in Schedule, Washington Southern Railway, Effective Sunday, January 6th, 1907.

SOUTHWARD.

Leave Alexandria 4:35 a. m. daily instead of 4:48 a. m., for Richmond and A. C. L. points.

Leave 7:41 p. m. daily instead of 6:41 p. m., Seaboard Express for Richmond and south.

Leave 8:35 p. m. daily except Saturday instead of 8:33 p. m., Quantico Accomodation.

NORTHWARD.

Arrive Alexandria 8:03 a. m. daily except Sunday instead of 8:01 a. m., Quantico Accomodation.

Arrive 8:33 a. m., daily instead of 8:32 a. m., from Richmond and A. C. L. R. R.

Arrive 9:38 a. m. daily instead of 9:55 a. m., Seaboard Express from Richmond and south.

Arrive 7:09 p. m. daily instead of 7:07 p. m., Quantico Accommodation.

Arrive 8:32 p. m. daily instead of 8:18 p. m., Seaboard Mail from Richmond and south.

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N. E. Cor. Alfred and Wolfe, 8 rooms, $13.00.

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## Local Matters.

### Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair, colder tonight and Saturday; temperature below freezing; fresh to brisk westerly winds.

### The Banks Case.

Should the Governor decline to interfere in the case of Howard Banks, colored, who is sentenced to be hanged on Friday next for the murder of Thomas Elzey, also colored, the execution will take place in the jail yard on the day designated. Should the hanging occur a new gallows will be used, as more expense would be incurred in taking to pieces the gibbet in Alexandria county, removing it to this city and re-erecting it than the cost of material and work on a new one.

Commonwealth's Attorney Brent reiterated today substantially what he said yesterday concerning the Banks case. He alleges that the murderer has a fair education and, as a negro, is above the average in intelligence. Apart from this, he calls attention to the fact that Banks has a Police Court record, and has at times given officers of the law trouble. He recalls the testimony of William Candler, jail warden, during Banks's trial. Witness said that some time ago, when Banks had been sent to jail for a misdemeanor, the prisoner had asserted that he had been confined for nothing, but the next time he received a sentence it would be for something. This evidence was received at first, but later ruled out.

It is understood that several members of the jury which brought in the verdict against Banks have signified their acquiescence in a mitigation of the punishment. Others, however, believe the verdict was just and proper.

Judge Barley today replied to the communication he received yesterday from Governor Swanson in reference to Banks's application for a commutation of sentence. In his letter, among other things, he said that he believed the evidence justified the verdict, as was shown by his refusal to set it aside. The judge, however, observed that throughout the trial he was strongly impressed with the idea that Banks was a negro of lower intelligence than the ordinary, though, of course, legally responsible for his acts. His honor called attention to the fact that the jury did not have the power to impose a life sentence, and they, believing, as does the judge, that a commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment would answer the full demands of justice and be satisfactory to the people of this community, he said he had no hesitation in recommending a commutation of Banks's sentence to imprisonment for life at hard labor.

It was erroneously stated yesterday that Judge Barley did not think Banks's crime was the result of premeditation. The fact that the Judge affirmed the verdict of the jury and denied the application for a new trial were, of course, against such a conclusion, as had there been no premeditation a verdict of murder in the first degree could not have been returned. What was meant was that there was no lying in wait by Banks with the premeditated intent of killing Elzey.

Commonwealth's Attorney Brent and City Sergeant Cox today sent their replies to the Governor's communications. They were on the lines as given in yesterday's Gazette.

Mr. R. C. L. Moncure, of the law firm of Machen and Moncure who defended Banks, this evening drew up a petition to the governor asking for a commutation of the death sentence of the prisoner and will request the jurymen who rendered the verdict to sign it.

### U. S. Court.

The U. S. Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Judge Waddill, will convene in this city Monday, January 7 next, but no business of importance will be transacted before Tuesday. A number of civil and criminal cases are on the docket, including the damage suit of Howard C. Knode against Crandall Mackey, Commonwealth's Attorney for Alexandria county. In the declaration, which was filed more than a year ago, the plaintiff alleges that he was unlawfully arrested in the county at the instance of Mr. Mackey.

The suit of Arthur G. Williams against the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church Railroad will also be called at this term, as will be the case of T. B. Berry, charged with illicit distilling, and Samuel J. Hopkins, charged with conducting a retail liquor business without paying the required tax.

### Death of Mrs. Fendall.

Mrs Eliza E Fendall, widow of Townshend D. Fendall, died at her home on south St. Asaph street shortly after noon today. The deceased had been failing health recently, but her condition was not regarded of such a nature as to cause her relatives and friends to suppose her death was so close at hand; hence its announcemet startled many. Mrs. Fendall was a daughter of the late Joseph Esches, at one time Mayor of this city, and was the last survivor of the family. She leaves three children—Mr. B. T. Fendall, of Baltimore, and Mr. W. E. Fendall and Mrs. J. F. Tackett, of this city. She was a lady beloved and esteemed by all who knew her, and was one of the oldest residents of the city.

### Accident to a Watchman.

Mr. Joseph W. McArtor, of this city, employed as a private watchman in Washington, was the victim of a serious accident yesterday afternoon. He left this city on an electric train and when it reached B street in Washington he attempted to step from the train and in doing so fell and the wheels of the cars passed over the great and second toes of his left foot, crushing them. The injured man was taken to a hospital where he received surgical aid. In falling Mr. McArtor struck his head against a stone It is said that the train on which he traveled usually stops at B street in order to allow him to alight, but yesterday afternoon failed to do so.

### Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Savings Mutual Building and Loan Association, held last evening, the following officers were elected to serve during ensuing year: M. B. Harlow, president; Peter Aitcheson, vice-president; Edw. J. Fleming, secretary; Ross T. Elliott, treasurer; directors: J. M. Hill, T. J. Fannon, Peter Aitcheson, Wm. M. Reardon, and mue Bendheim.

### School Board.

At the meeting of the City School Board, held last night, there were present Capt. Herbert Bryant, chairman, and Messrs. Stabler, Yates, Ramsay, Thomson, Bradshaw, Boothe, Carne, Smoot, and the Superintendent.

Mr. Yates reported that only a few minor repairs had been done at the school buildings during the past month; another fence at Seaton building had been blown down and he had given his consent to Mr. Lawler, the adjoining property owner, to have the necessary repairs made. He stated that the janitor of Washington building had frequently applied to him to have minor work done at that building, but that he was of the opinion that such matters should be attended to by the janitor. In this the board concurred.

Several bills for repairs and supplies were ordered to be paid.

Mr. A. H. Thomson reported that the total receipts for the year would be $21,707.34 and that the expenditures up to the present time had been $9,971.46.

The committee on the bookcase for Washington school reported progress.

The Superintendent reported that the schools had resumed operation since the holidays. He presented a circular letter from the Superintendent of Public Instruction suggesting that two hours be set apart on January 19th for a proper observance by the schools of General Lee's birthday, and that the patrons of the schools be invited to be present on the occasion.

After an interchange of views it was decided that the Superintendent consult with the teachers and inform them that it was the wish of this board that they comply with the suggestions set forth in the circular lettter of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and with their scholars devote two hours of Saturday, January 19th, to a proper observance of General Lee's birthday.

The Superintendent reported that Messrs. Yates, Ramsay, Carne and Smoot, recently elected trustees by the City Council had qualified as such.

### Potomac River Rises.

Advices from the upper river say that recent heavy rains have caused another serious rise in the Potomac river, and reports have been received at Williamsport, Md., that the stream is nearly overflowing the towpath bank of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal below dam No. 4. At that point, where extensive improvements are being made, work has been suspended again by the high water and much of it is flooded. The rise has also caused a suspension of operations at the electric power plant at dam No. 5. The tributaries of the river are considerably swollen. The river has been out of banks at Williamsport.

While there have been high tides recently at Alexandria, nothing abnormal has occurred, although the surface of the river has at times been dotted with drift wood, &c., indicative of high tides farther up the river.

### Junior Order of Mechanics.

There was a well-attended and interesting meeting of James W. Jackson Council, No. 55, J. O. U. A. M., last night, at which the following officers were installed: Councilor, Frank Travers; Vice Councilor, Wm. L. Craven; Recording Secretary, W. K. Griffith; Assistant Secretary, A. A. Forrest; Financial Secretary, J. Scott Crupper; Treasurer, R. L. Merchant; Junior Past Councilor, Everett Rogers; Conductor, Ernest Zell; Warden, Edward Brown; Inside Sentinel, Irvin Haywood, Outside Sentinel, George Crump; Trustee 18 months, Wm. L. Craven. Several applications for membership were received and referred. The quarterly report of trustees showed the Council to be in a splendid condition numerically and financially.

### Alarm of Fire.

The alarm of fire shortly before 11 o'clock last night was caused by a blaze in the second story of the building on the northeast corner of King and Pitt streets. The fire had started in some waste paper and trash under a staircase, and it had gained considerable headway when discovered. Extinguishers were used and after considerable difficulty the flames were subdued. The room near which the fire started is used as a club room, but no one was there at the time. The damage was slight.

### The Weather.

The weather has been mild and spring like since the advent of the new year. These conditions have been accompanied at times by cloudiness and fog. The mercury in the thermometer at 7 o'clock this morning stood at 56°. There were indications that clear and colder weather was to follow, as the wind changed to the southwest, but between nine and ten o'clock heavy showers of rain fell. The wind subsequently changed to the northwest and fair and cooler weather followed.

### Police Court.

There was but one case before Justice Caton in the Police Court this morning. Officers Henderson and Jones had arrested William and Mary Miller, colored, charged with disorderly conduct. The accused live in the square bounded by Wolfe, Wilkes, Alfred and Patrick streets. The evidence showed that there had been a family jar, during which the man had struck the woman. The latter was dismissed and her assailant was fined $5.

### Gift for New College.

One of the agricultural colleges of Georgia will be located in Barnesville. As soon as the news was received in that place Mr. C. O. Summers, of the Summers Buggy Co., of Barnesville, wrote out a check for $6,000, payable to the treasurer of the new college, making the first money to be actually paid into the fund which secured the big enterprise. The founders of the Summers Buggy Company are well-known Alexandrians.

### Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Bernheimer took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, No. 109 south Fairfax street. A number of relatives, friends and acquaintances attended. The services were conducted by Rabbi Simon, of Washington, and the pallbearers were Messrs. B. Weil, H. Friedlander, H. Bloch, S. Blondheim, E. Goldsmith and N. Wollberg.

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### Personal.

The Gazette will be pleased to receive items, such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest for the "personal" column. The items should be indorsed with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

Miss Carrie Fay, niece of Mrs. Henry Strauss, is visiting the latter at her home, 407 Prince street.

Mrs. Martha A. Henry, who has been ill with pneumonia at her home, 209 Duke street, is convalescent.

Mr. Henry O'Bannon, of Rappahannock county, was the guest of his nephew, Mr. Henry O'Bannon Cooper, in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, of Alexandria, a speaker of national reputation, will lecture in Friends Meeting House next Sunday, at 1.30 p. m., on "Dangers and Pleasures of Expositions." Mrs. Barrett was one on the Board of Lady Managers of the Atlanta Exposition and has official connection with most of the Expositions held since that time. Everybody invited. Admission free. Collection to aid in maintaining Rest Rooms during the Exposition.—[Leesburg Mirror.

The condition of Mr. Thomas W. Collingsworth, who has recently been critically ill at his home on south Fairfax street, was thought today to be more favorable.

The Alexandria German Club will give their New Year's dance at McBurney's Hall tonight.

### River Notes.

The work of rebuilding the big pier at Fort Hunt, below this city, has been begun. The Fort Hunt pier is over half a mile in length, the longest on the Potomac.

The work of removing the machinery and valuable parts of the old excursion steamer Samuel J. Pentz, at the mouth of Eastern Branch, has been completed. All that now remains of the old Pentz is a portion of her house and hull, and it is stated this will be broken up for the copper fastenings that hold the timbers together.

The "ark" which had been anchored in the river on the Maryland side, below this city, has been towed to its winter quarters at Washington.

### Ladies' Auxiliary.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., held their election of officers last night in St. Mary's Hall. The officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. L. Woolls; vice president, Miss D. Lannon; recording secretary, Miss Bashford; financial secretary, Miss L. Nugent; treasurer, Mrs. W. Priest; sentinel, Miss L. Woolls; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. R. Baggett; chairman of standing committee, Mrs. Roland; county president, Mrs. M. Breen.

### The M. E. Church South.

A resolution was adopted at the recent quarterly conference of the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church South ratifying the plan of the pastor and stewards to raise a fund of $15,000 for the recently acquired lot adjoining the church and the erection thereon of a young people's building. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Dr. J. S. Hutchinson, presiding elder of Washington district.

### Only 82 Years Old.

"I am only 82 years old and don't expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way as long as I can get Electric Bitters," says Mrs. E. H. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. Surely there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the week as strong as this grand tonic medicine. Dyspepsia, torpid liver, inflamed kidneys or chronic constipation are unknown after taking Electric Bitters a reasonable time. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Miss Martha Berryman died at her home, 120 north Patrick street, yesterday afternoon.

A large dredge belonging to the Columbia Sand Dredging Company will be hauled out on the ways at the shipyard tomorrow.

A meeting of Mount Vernon Chapter, Daughters of America, will be held tonight when the newly-elected officers will be installed.

Mrs. Eva J. Dolan has sold to Mrs. Grace M. Parker a house and lot on the south side of Gibbon street, between Fairfax and Royal.

It was R. S. Kilbey, of Culpeper, not Kelly, as heretofore stated, who was arrested yesterday for violating the U. S. internal revenue laws.

The wind today blew off the top of the chimney of a residence on Prince street, between Royal and Pitt, making a loud crash but doing little damage.

Lest Alexandria should annex any part of Alexandria county, some of the people thereof favor the incorporation of the entire county of Alexandria.

The "Intercessory Service for Missions" will be held in Christ Church Parish Hall tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon (Eve of Epiphany) at 4 o'clock.

Announcement has just been made in Frederick, Md., of the marriage of Miss Emily Bucher, of Frederick, and Willie O. Flantt, which took place last October in Alexandria.

Mr. Joseph F. Rodgers has received from the Schuler Beef Company the contract for the erection of two handsome brick dwellings on Patrick street, between King and Cameron. The houses will cost about $4,000 each.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Charles H. Volandt, of Fort Myer, and Ida Wolff; James M. Jefferies and Lottie L. Belfield, both of Kinsale, and to Elmore G. Vines and Julia B. Vines, both of Greenville.

A number of members of Potomac and Sarepta lodges, I. O. O. F., accompanied Mr. John T. Watkins, District Deputy Grand Master, to Falls Church last night where the latter will install the newly-elected officers of Falls Church lodge. The visitors were pleasantly entertained during the evening.

The M. Schuler Beef Company has received a consignment of spring lamb from Hayfield, Va., which they are selling at 15 cents for hind quarters and 12 cents for fore. The company has also received another carload of Burbank potatoes which are being sold at 65 cents per bushel.

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### General Bolling's Staff.

Gen. Stith Bolling of Petersburg, commanding the Virginia division, United Confederate Veterans, has announced the following division staff appointments:

Col. William H. Evans, adjutant-general and chief of staff, Richmond; Col. J. Tyler Ellyson, chief of artillery, Richmond; Col. H. Clay Roper, inspector-general, Petersburg; Col. D. A. Brown, jr., quarter-master general, Richmond; Col. George L. Christian, judge-advocate-general, Richmond; Col. Frank S. Robertson, chief of engineers, Abingdon; Col. R. C. Marshall, chief of ordnance, Portsmouth; Dr. James F. Bryant, surgeon-general, Franklin; Rev. Dr. B. D. Tucker, chaplain-general, Roanoke; Major Louis L. Marks, assistant adjutant-general, Petersburg; Dr. T. E. Stratton, assistant surgeon-general, Richmond; Col John W. Gordon, aide-de-camp, Richmond; Col. John Lamb, acting aide-de-camp, Richmond; Major J. M. Mullen, aide-de-camp, Petersburg; Major Silas H. Walter, aide-de-camp, Wyers Cave; Major T. D. Cogbill, aide-de-camp, Bowling Green; Major W. C. Moore, aide-de camp, Wytheville.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A dispatch from San Francisco says that the Honolulu steamer Ventura, of the Ocean Line, has not been sighted. She is seventy hours overdue from Sydney, Australia. Apprehension is felt for her safety. Reports are in circulation there that the vessel was in poor conditon when she sailed on her last trip.

Great anxiety is felt in New York by relatives and friends of Robert Grau, once manager of celebreties such as Adelina Patti and Helen Modjeska, over his disappearance under strange circumstances. They fear he has met with foul play or that his mind is unbalanced from his continued business reverses.

It was announced in Denver today that the inauguration of Governor-elect Buchtel, of Colorado, would take place in Trinity M. E. Church, in that city, instead of in the Capitol building, which is not large enough to accommodate the crowds that are expected.

There is still no trace of the missing steamship Ponce, which left Ponce, P. R., Christmas for New York. She is now four days overdue. The Ponce has a crew of fifty-two man and carries many passengers.

The estate of the late Alexander J. Cassatt President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, is reported to be valued at $5,000,000, and is left equally to the widow and three children.

A dispatch from Genoa says that Mme. Eleanora Duse, the famous actress, is critically ill of pneumonia.

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$12.50. Were $25.00.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
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At a meeting of the directors of this bank, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT. was declared, payable on and after January 2nd, 1907.
W. F. LAMBERT,
dec27 td Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., December 28, 1906.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. (5 per cent.) was declared, payable on or after January 2nd, 1907.
CHAS. R. HOOFF,
dec29 3t President.

NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of MARY E. WATKINS, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of such indebtedness to me.
JOHN H. WATKINS,
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### Japan not Looking for Trouble.

Official information has been received in Washington concerning Japan's attitude toward the emigration of her subjects to the United States that may or may not be significant. The authorities have in their possession reports, which, however, did not come through diplomatic channels, showing that, while Japan encourages her subjects to settle in Hawaii, it discourages migration to the Pacific coast mainland. In fact, passports are freely issued to laborers destined for Hawaii, but they are denied to those who express a desire to proceed to the United States proper. Japan's willingness to permit native laborers to go to Hawaii is explained on the ground that Japanese are heavily interested in various enterprises in the islands, and that the mother country for that reason is desirous of co-operating with a view to supplying the demands for labor in Hawaii.

Japan, it is further explained, is not looking for trouble with the United States. For that reason she will not issue passports to Japanese who give this country as their destination. This attitude is assumed by the Mikado's government with a desire to prevent a situation whereby sentiment would develop in the United States for Japanese exclusion. The enactment of such a law, it is pointed out, might rupture cordial relations between the two governments.


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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 13th day of December 1906.
Catherine Makely, complainant, vs. Mary L. Makely, Carrie G. Makely, Kate E. Makely, Hallie A. Makely, Richard Lee Makely, an infant of the age of eighteen years; the Southern Railway Company, the Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va., Sanders P. Jones and Lawrence Jones, joint merchants and partners trading under the firm name and style of Paul Jones and Company; Clara F. Marbury, executrix of the last will and testament of Leonard Marbury, deceased; Grace B. Kicherer and Fred Kicherer, defendants. In chancery.
The object of this suit is:
First. To have the last will and testament of Gotlieb Appich, deceased, construed and interpreted, and its true meaning established herein, and that it may be adjudged and declared that David A. Makely, deceased, had no interest, right or title in and to the square of ground situate in the city of Alexandria, and State of Virginia, bounded by Henry, Fayette, Wolfe and Wilkes streets, and that neither his heirs or assigns or his creditors have any claim upon or right to the fund under the control of the court in this cause, being a part of the proceeds of the sale of said square of ground, and that a decree may be entered directing the payment of the said fund amounting to fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500 00) to the complainant and to her daughters, defendants in this suit.
Second. For a settlement of the account of Leonard Marbury, trustee, under a deed of trust from David A. Makely, bearing date the first day of July, A. D., 1899 An affidavit having been made that the defendants, Sanders P. Jones and Lawrence Jones, joint merchants and partners trading under the firm name and style of Paul Jones and Company, and Clara F. Marbury, executrix of the last will and testament of Leonard Marbury, deceased, are not residents of this State, the said defendants are required to appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our said court, at rules to be holden therefor, and do what is necessary to protect their interests.
And it is ordered that a copy of this order be forthwith published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed in the City of Alexandria, and be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said city on or before the next rule day after the date of this order.
A copy—TESTE
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Francis L. Smith, p. q. de15 w4w-s

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 14th day of December, 1906.
City Council of Alexandria which sues &c., vs. Philip H. Hooff, jr., Vowell Hooff, if living, and his unknown heirs, if he be dead; the unknown heirs of Elizabeth B. Hooff, Lawrence Hooff and Mary Ann Smith, deceased; Bernard (Bun) Lee, Selia Cole and James Cole, her husband; Fanny Lee, Arthur Lee, James Lee and Sarah Lee, his wife; Edward Lee, John Lee, Fad Lee, Catherine Webb and John W. Webb, her husband, and others, the unknown heirs of Bernard (Bun) Lee, deceased; as may come into, take part in and share the expense of this suit. In Chancery.
Memo. The object of this suit is to subject the following property, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia—Beginning on the east side of Payne street 138 feet 8 inches north of Cameron street; and running thence north on Payne street 20 feet; thence east parallel with Cameron street 63 feet 2 inches to an alley 10 feet wide; thence south parallel with Payne street 20 feet; and thence west parallel with Cameron street 63 feet 2 inches to the place of beginning, with the use of said alley—to the payment of the lien of the City Council of Alexandria thereon for taxes, and all other liens.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Philip H. Hooff, jr., Edward Lee, Fad Lee, Catherine Webb and John W. Webb, are non-residents of this State; and that whether Vowell Hooff is living or dead, his heirs, if he be dead, the heirs of Elizabeth B. Hooff, Lawrence Hooff and Mary Ann Smith, deceased, and the heirs of Bernard (Bun) Lee, other than those named in the bill filed in this cause, are unknown: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House in this city.
A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Samuel P. Fisher, p. q.
dec15 w4w-s

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of December, 1906.
Charles Kramer vs. A. A. Kramer, Hattie Kramer, Frederick Kramer, Harry Kramer, Jennie Kramer, Lula Oliver, H. T. Oliver, Lena Wolf, Anuie Kramer and Johann Kramer, In chancery.
The object of this suit is to procure a partition and distribution of the estate of Frederick Kramer, deceased, and an accounting of the same.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, A. A. Kramer, Hattie Kramer, Lula Oliver, H. T. Oliver and Frederick Kramer are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.
A copy—TESTE.
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
by NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Howard W. Smith, p. q. w4ww-f

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26th day of December, 1906.
Burrell Pinkard vs. Ida Pinkard } In chancery.
Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony.
In appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Ida Pinkard, is a non resident of this state: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.
A Copy—TESTE
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
by NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Samuel P. Fisher, p. q. dec27 w4w-th

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 5th day of December, 1906.
Hattie Grinnell and Thomas Grinnell, her husband, vs. Priscella Gatewood and Charles Gatewood, her husband; Hugh Campbell, Laura Virginia Robinson and James Robinson, her husband, and Olive Campbell. In chancery.
Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a sale of the real estate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, of which Nancy Campbell died seized and possessed, and a division of the proceeds among those entitled thereto.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Priscella Gatewood and Charles Gatewood, her husband, and James Robinson, are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.
A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
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Norton & Boothe p. q. dec5 w4w-w


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SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1907,
at 11 o'clock a. m., all that certain piece of land with the buildings and improvements thereon situated on the south side of King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, bounded as follows:
Beginning at a point on the south side of King street 87 feet 6 inches east of Washington street and running thence west of King street 21 feet 6 inches; thence south parallel with Washington street 100 feet; thence east parallel with King street 21 feet 6 inches, and thence north parallel with Washington street 100 feet to the beginning, the lot being improved by a good store and dwelling combined.
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de15 30t JOHN W. MAY, Trustee.

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MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 7th of January, 1907, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.
The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the 7th day of January, 1907.
WM. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec'y and Treas.
dec21 td

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WEST BROTHERS BRICK COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, Room No. 2, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, on TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, at 12 m.
WILLIAM D. WEST,
de31 Jan7 Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the S. S. SHEDD & BRO. COMPANY will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of any business as may be properly presented at that time.
MURREY HOLVERSON,
dec26 td Secretary and Treasurer.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at its banking house on TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, from the hours of 12 noon to 1 p. m. inclusive.
W. F. LAMBERT,
dec8 2aw td Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., December 11th, 1906.
The annual meeting for the election of directors of this bank, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.
CHAS. R. HOOFF,
dec12 td President.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK will be held in the office of said banking house, corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the consideration of any other matters that may properly come before the stockholders.
T. C. SMITH,
dec8 td Cashier.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ONTARIO APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the IOWA APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLACHLEN REAL ESTATE & LOAN COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.
JAMES F HOOD, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held on THURSDAY, January 10, 1907, at 7.30 p. m., at their office, 313 King street.
JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.
dec24 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY will be held in the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on January 14th, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.
H. P. GILBERT, President,
J. C. PRATT, Secretary.
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the office of the company in the city of Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 14, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.
R. BRUCE EMERSON,
dec29 td Secretary.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 1194 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 14th day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.
dec29 td. C. LUKENS, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the DULIN & MARTIN COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 15, 1907, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
T. C. DULIN,
dec31 td Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. T. WALKER BRICK CO. will be held at 11 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1907, in the principal office of the company, Arlington, Va., for the purpose of electing a president and directors and transact on of other business. By order of the president.
CHAS. J. WALKER, Secretary.
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THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1907.
J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.
dec15,22,29 jan5,12

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING COMPANY will be held at the offices of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 17, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year; for the consideration of a proposed amendment to the charter of the company, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
G. A. BONNET,
dec26 w3w-w Secretary.

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1907, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m., to one o'clock p. m.
T. L. HOLBROOK, President,
jan2 td WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the POTOMAC STONE COMPANY will be held at the offices of said Company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 17, 1907, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.
CHARLES G. SMITH, Jr.,
dec27 w3w-th Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 17, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.
M. M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.
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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Trains leave Union Station Alexandria,
In Effect October 14, 1906.
N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.
7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.
11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.
11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.
4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.
5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.
7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.
10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa Dining car service a la carte.
10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.
11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon. Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service
Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:49, 6:35, 9 33 and 10.48 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.
TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.
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For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.
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Washington Southern Ry
Schedule in effect Nov. 25, 1906.
Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 01, 9 53 and 12 01 a. m. 2 53, 7 07, 8 18, and 11 33 p. m., week days.
Sundays—9 53 a. m., 12 01, 7 07, 8 18 and 11 33 p. m.
For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 8 12 (local), and 11 05 a. m. 4:00, 5 07 (local), and 6 41 p. m., week days.
Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 4 00, 5 07 (local), and 6 41 p. m.
Accommodation for Quantico 8 12 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 33 p. m. except Saturdays.
NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.
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